

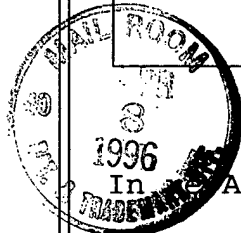
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of)

OSBORNE et al.)

Serial No. 08/217,324)

Filed: March 24, 1994)

For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR)
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Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an extension of time for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 1995 for three (3) months, from January 2, 1996 to April 2, 1996. A response to the Office Action is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$450 to Townsend and Townsend and Crew Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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